REMARKS

Claim 27 is now pending in the application. Claims 1-26 have been cancelled. Claim 27 new. Basis for the amendments and new claims can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings originally filed.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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